

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:451
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SCRAPPING OF LABOUR WELFARE PROGRAMMES
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Planning Commission has suggested to the Government for scrapping of some labour welfare programmes;
- (b) if so, the details of the labour welfare programmes suggested for scrapping; and
- (c) the reasons thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND MINISTERS OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTERS OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRIMATTI VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a), (b) and (c): As a follow up of Finance Minister's Budget Speech for 2001-02 and in order to implement the decision of the National Development Council, the Planning Commission has undertaken the Zero Based Budgeting exercise. As a part of this exercise, the schemes of the Ministry of Labour, which have lost their significance, have been recommended for weeding out and those with similar objectives, have been recommended for merger.